

Greater Sacramento Area Couples

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Birthdays

- 2 Keith (of Ray)
- 6 Jean (of Jodi)
- 8 Jo (of Verity)
- 20 Lisa (of Mandie)
- 26 Mike (of Dennis)
- 30 Amanda (of Vivienne)



ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Debbie & Nancy's 11th
- 29 Keith & Ray's 4th

PAST EVENTS

Bunko??

April 13th was our regular monthly meeting. After the regular order of business, you know, the birthdays, anniversaries, and other news, the fun part of the evening began. Sitting in four groups of four, we played a game of dice that was fast, fun and exciting. IT WAS NOT BUNKO! Since no one actually knew the rules of Bunko, and I could only remember that dice were involved, so, we made up the game!

We all seemed to have a great time. Vivienne (of Amanda) came in first and won a pair of squirt guns, which she thought were just great. Al and Gil tied for last and won some neat puzzles that Verity gave away blushing and stammering. (They were in the shape of a hand and a foot, with little balls, need I say more?) The evening ended with lots of goodies as usual. You missed a wonderful night, hope to see you next month.

Card Night

A small, but intimate, crowd showed up for a fun night of card-playing at Lisa and Missy's house in March. Hopefully we can repeat this with even more folks that are avid players at a later date.

BOARD NEWS

The next meeting of the GSAC Board is May 5th. All members are

welcome. Contact any board member for the time and place.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May Meeting

The next general meeting is May 11th, 7 PM, at St. Matthew's Church. We are having another silent auction that night, so check out those closets for any old items that might be someone else's treasure, and donate them to the auction block. For anyone who hasn't participated before, look forward to a fun evening. Bring a snack to share. Call Barb and Pat at 394-1715 for more information.

Maryhouse

Maryhouse has thanked us for all the juice; it was greatly appreciated. They have also extended a general invitation to tour the facility, and see first-hand what they are trying to accomplish. May's request is for - new women's underwear! Specifically, they need socks and/or underpants. Don't have too much fun, but they do want ladies large sizes only. Consider this a challenge for those of you shy boxer types.

Lambda Players

Many couples indicated interest in going as a group to the theater. As a result, you may pre-purchase tickets to the play *Lesbian Perspective* on June 15th for \$9 per ticket. They will also be for sale at the May meeting.

A Splashing Good Time



Al and Juan are hosting the first pool party of the season on June 1, 1996 at their home. Come join us for this relaxing event from 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Call at 723-8644 for directions.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Don't forget to include the couples National Network convention, May 17-19, in your plans for the month.

Mini-Golf



For those not going to Las Vegas, GSAC is going miniature golfing on Sunday May 19th. Come join the group at Scandia at I-80 and Madison Ave. We will meet at 2:00 PM and play a round. Come and enjoy. Call Missy and Lisa at 925-6658 for more information.

FUTURE FANTASIES

Scavenger Hunt at Garage Sales

Join Tim and Todd as they co-host "garage saling" on Saturday, June 22nd around 8 AM. We will meet at Tim and Todd's for early morning snacks, and go from there. To make this outing a little more exciting, we will also have teams with scavenger lists. This contest will benefit Maryhouse. A spending cap will be placed on the list items, so you bargain shoppers can go to work! Should be great outdoor fun for all. Call Tim and Todd at 920-8426.

Future Meetings

There will not be a general meeting in June due to all the community activities that conflict during this time. The July meeting will be a Luau. As this could be quite the task, we are asking the membership for ideas and help in the planning. We expect prospective members from the booth sign-ups at the Freedom Faire, and want to have a wonderful evening for everyone. Some ideas we are tossing around are costumes (grass skirts, etc) music, hula dancing, and lots of food. Please call Missy and Lisa to put in your ideas at 925-6658.

Freedom Faire

GSAC will be staffing a booth at the Freedom Faire, Saturday, June 8. All members are asked to help out for 1 to 2 hours to answer questions from fair-goers, talk with people visiting the booth, etc. Call Pat and Barb, 394-1715, with ideas or to sign up. The sign up will also be available at the May meeting. Come help out and have fun at the Faire.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FYI - Assembly Bill 1982 is designed to void same-gender marriages in California, that are legalized in other states. If you wish to have an impact on this issue, we have listed ways to contact all three of the Family Law subcommittee members.

- Senator Charles Calderon
Phone (916)327 8315
Email Senator.Calderon@sen.ca.gov
- Senator Henry Mello
Phone (916)445 5843
Email Senator.Mello@sen.ca.gov
- Senator Kathie Wright
Phone (916)445-8873
Email Senator.Wright@sen.ca.gov

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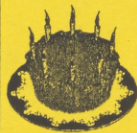

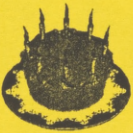
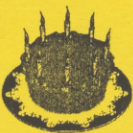




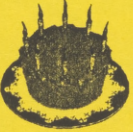




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5  Nancy & Debbie's 11th Operating Committee Mtg.	6  Jean (of Jodi)	7	8  Jo (of Verity)	9	10	11  General Meeting 7pm
12  Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17  Las Vegas Couples Convention 17,18,19	18
19  Mini-golf @ Scandia	20  Lisa (of Mandie)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27  Memorial Day (observed)	28	29  Keith & Ray's 4th	30 **  Amanda (of Vivienne) Memorial Day	31 	

April 1996

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* Free to Members - Non-Members \$3.00

Jayne Rountree
Commemorative Library
Lambda Community Center
Sacramento, CA

Statement of Purpose

Greater Sacramento Area Couples (GSAC) is an affiliate member of Couples National Network, Inc. Couples National Network's founding principle is providing social, educational, and humanitarian outreach to persons participating in lesbian or gay relationships. We do not have any specific religious, or political affiliations. Our interest is in supporting the positive aspects of our relationships and the sense of stability that they represent for our community and lifestyle.

GSAC Committee Couples for 1996

Please call any of these couples if you desire more information about GSAC.

You can also write to GSAC at Post Office Box 861, Sacramento CA 95812-0861.

Chair Couple	Jo and Verity	Phone: (916) 729-3799
Vice Chair Couple	Tim and Todd	Phone: (916) 920-8426
Finance Couple	Nina and Sonya	Phone: (916) 726-3992
Newsletter Couple	Lisa and Mandie	Phone: (916) 683-2298
Publicity Couple	Al and Juan	Phone: (916) 723-8644
Activities Couple	Lisa and Missy	Phone: (916) 925-6658
Membership Couple	Barb and Pat	Phone: (916) 394-1715

Dues and Costs of Attending GSAC Events

GSAC couples pay dues of \$5 per month (paid semi-annually) to cover the costs of the newsletter, meeting room, decorations, etc. As a result, regular monthly meetings and most events and functions, are free to members. Non-members and guests may be asked to contribute a nominal fee to attend some events. Such fees will be indicated in the event description in the monthly newsletter.

If you wish to join GSAC, please contact the Finance Couple. Dues are prorated to expire on a common date (either April 1 or October 1). Also, there is a \$10 registration fee that covers personalized name tags for each new member.

Articles Printed In Newsletter

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GSAC's Mailing List and Your Privacy

GSAC does not assist in the dissemination of data on its members. It is the policy and the practice of GSAC and Couples National Network, Inc. neither to publish last names, addresses, or phone numbers of members, nor to release this information to anyone for any reason. Simply stated: We do not sell or give-away our membership list.

GSAC only uses first names in the monthly newsletter. We will not print your phone number in any article without prior approval. If you volunteer to host a function, we will not print your address in the newsletter. Rather, we will print the first names and telephone numbers (with prior approval) of the couple responsible for organizing the event. The organizing couple will give additional information and directions for the event.

Couples National Network -- Parent Organization and Affiliates

This listing of our parent organization and affiliates is current as of the date of this newsletter. Contact any of these affiliates if you will be visiting one of these cities.

Couples National Network, Inc.
P.O. Box 33724 San Diego, CA. 92163-3724
Contact: Sandy and Janice (619) 692-1574

Couples of San Francisco Bay Area
P.O. Box 191745, San Francisco, Ca. 94119-1745
Contact Sam and Ted (415) 929-8402

Alamo Couples
P.O. Box 12446, San Antonio, TX. 78212-2446
Contact Dayle and Raymond (210) 653-8348

Couples of Miami Valley
PO Box 14004, Dayton, OH 45414
Contact John and Paul (513) 228-5352

Couples of Arizona
PO Box 7144, Phoenix, AZ 85011-7144
Contact Carolyn and Evelyn (602) 253-5802

Inland Empire Couples
PO Box 3033, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-3033
Contact Tony and Tex (909) 783-7736

Couples of San Diego
PO Box 33724, San Diego, CA 92163-3724
Contact Q and Jo (619) 219-5757

Couples of Pennsylvania (COPA)
1622 S. Bradock Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15218-1638
Contact Bob and Harry (412) 371-6269

Couples of Metro Dallas
PO Box 803156, Dallas, TX 75380
Contact Davis and Arnold (214) 492-4606

Bayshore Couples
750 Carolina Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94086
Contact David and David (408) 735-8777